



Alliance for New Music-Theatre

Live & About - 2026 Fall Season

It is more important now than ever to support the local theater community and to celebrate our city's talented artists. We hope you will join us for this season.

Alliance for New Music-Theatre had a very successful 2026 Winter/Spring Season for our “**Live & About**” series and we have put together another eclectic program for the **2026 Fall Season** with Outings to four different productions in the DC area.

“**Live & About**” is curated subscription series with monthly Outings to various theatres representing large and small companies around the DMV introducing you to different live music-theatre experiences across the spectrum.

Participants will enjoy the experience of attending performances as a group, expanding their appetites and critical appreciation for new forms, and supporting a variety of large and smaller music-theatre companies in our nation's capital. After each show, they will have the opportunity to deepen their experience by engaging with other group members in an informal gathering and discussion to understand the deeper intentions of the show's creators.

We have arranged the 2026 Fall Season on a subscription basis with our group discounts to four different productions each month from September through December, offering for each Outing a choice of midweek evening shows or weekend matinees. If interested in subscribing to the series, please contact us directly to arrange payment and determine which performance you plan to attend for each Outing. I hope you will join us for this new season.

Our Live & About 2026 Fall Schedule is on our website [HERE](#) and below:

September

Garbo: The Actor Who Saved The World

at GALA Theatre

3333 14th St NW

Friday, Sept 18 at 8:00 pm

or

Sunday, Sept 20 at 2:00 pm

A frustrated theatre dreamer becomes one of World War II's most brilliant double agents. Using performance, illusion, and audacity, he builds an elaborate deception that helps mislead the Nazi regime. A cinematic, metatheatrical adventure about imagination as resistance—and art as a weapon.

In Spanish with English surtitles



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October

August Wilson's *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*

at Round House Theatre

4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD

Co-produced with Olney Theatre Center

Wednesday, Oct 7 at 7:30 pm

or

Sunday, Oct 11 at 2:00 pm

Set in 1920s Chicago and pulsing with rousing blues music, wry comedy, and poetic insight, August Wilson's acclaimed play follows trailblazing singer Ma Rainey and her band during a fraught recording session. As conflicts flare over art, power, and control, the struggle between the musicians and studio executives grows to a shattering finale. Don't miss this explosive and thrilling genuine American masterpiece that takes a searing look at the racial exploitation at the heart of the music industry and celebrates the cathartic power of the blues.

November

The Trumpeter

By Alliance for New Music-Theatre

at Dupont Underground

Thursday, November 5 – 8:00 pm

or

Sunday, November 8 – 3:00 pm

Alliance for New Music-Theatre's production of *The Trumpeter* this past January was Helen Hayes Recommended by Theatre Washington. The performances were SRO, so now we are bringing it back to Dupont Underground with 13 performances from November 4 -22.

Staged again in the bunker-like tunnel of Dupont Underground, our production of Inna Goncharova's play about the siege and bombing of Mariupol during the first year of the Russian invasion of Ukraine was a categorical success. Directed by world-celebrated Hungarian director János Szász, who was joined by two of DC's finest actors – Michael Kevin Darnall and Lise Bruneau, this production resonated with haunting music by trumpeter Kevin McKee and a Ukrainian Men's Vocal Ensemble.

This will be a total immersive experience!



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December

The Secret Garden

**at Signature Theatre
4200 Campbell Ave. VA**

Thursday December 10 - 8:00 pm

or

Sunday, Dec 13 at 2:00 pm

Lucy Simon and Pulitzer Prize winner Marsha Norman's Tony Award-winning musical adaptation of the classic Victorian novel receives a gorgeous new production shaped for Signature's intimate stage.

After losing her parents, 11-year-old Mary is sent to live with a wealthy, reclusive uncle she's never met. As she explores his manor on the wild hills of England's moors, Mary unearths many secrets, from the haunted inhabitants to the magic of a dormant garden. Sadness fades with the blossoms of spring as Mary's determination to revive the garden's beauty transforms the entire household.

Enchanting and heartfelt, with a radiant score, including songs "Lily's Eyes," "Come to My Garden" and "How Could I Ever Know." *The Secret Garden* is a life-affirming testament that seasons of loss will one day bloom into joy

We have arranged the 2026 Fall Season on a subscription basis with our group discounts at each theater. The group price for our 2026 Fall Season for **four** Outings is **\$200.**

If you are interested in subscribing for this season, please contact us at:
info@newmusictheatre.org

When you subscribe to this series, Alliance for New Music-Theatre will contact you to record which performance you plan to attend for each Outing.

If you would like to sponsor a young person to join us this season and be introduced to the transformative power of music-theatre, please let us know. This art form needs new audience members.

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